

**The Church of England Parishes of  
Bincombe with Broadway  
Upwey and Buckland Ripers**



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

**Messenger and Reminder April – May 2010**

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**For Church and Community  
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**CHURCH WARDENS**

**Holy Trinity Bincombe**

Charles and Judy Foot,  
Higher Ashton Farm, Dorchester 889229

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Susan Genge Harbour View Bungalow 750028

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**Broadway : Children's Church and Youth Club**

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**St Laurence Junior Church**

Contact : Betty Sutcliffe 812521

**Broadway Methodist Church**

Services and Sunday school : Sundays at 10.00are

Dear Friends,

Easter is upon us and we have just about recovered from Christmas and quite a hard winter. Easter is when Christians rejoice in those historic events that happened to Jesus of Nazareth around 2000 years ago. That there are people who follow Jesus and worship Him in old hymns and new songs speaks volumes for the staying power of the Gospel.

There are similarities to those dark days when Jesus walked the way of sorrows on His journey to Calvary. Once again we appear to be living in an age of secular dogmatism, and principled faith is considered non PC. I suppose it's only to be expected that secularism, now appearing to be in the ascendancy, desires to 'be the master now.' But where does that leave us? If modern humanism is right then there is no safe natural justice, for nature itself is red in tooth and claw. And if we live by the proposition that we came from nothing and will return to nothing, then life comes down to the survival of the fittest as the foundation for evolution. There has to be a better way or we are all orphans in a hostile universe.

Jesus came to affirm that we are hard wired for eternity, and that death need not have the last word. He came to assure that we have a Creator Redeemer Heavenly Father, and that we can trust Him with our death as well as with our life. Is that not just fantastic news/ Someone once said...**"Christianity has died many times and risen again, for it has a God who knows the way out of the grave."**

The Easter event – the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus – confirms that there is One who has unconditional love for us. This awesome love cannot be earned, only accepted – and when accepted – lived and shared, for the love that has its origins in God must not be locked away.

Easter is not just celebrated one weekend a year but every day of our lives. In life we experience happiness and love as well as pain and loss, and Jesus, from Gethsemane and Calvary to glorious resurrection proclaims this. He has met your needs, perhaps you just need to give Him the opportunity to meet with you.

Richard Simmons

The Rectory, Broadway

## PARISH NOTES

### BINCOMBE WITH BROADWEY

#### **Broadway Blokes**

Broadway Blokes meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at St Nicholas Broadway. For more information on the Blokes please contact Chris Gates on 812782.

#### **St Nick's Chicks**

The Church Chicks meet now and again. For more information – please contact Naomi Gates on 812782

**OUR CHURCH SERVICES** are on this this Newsletter. We look forward to Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> when the Bishop of Sherborne is coming to St Nicholas Broadway

### UPWEY ST LAURENCE

**The Church Windows** are still in the process of being repaired. There will be times this year when scaffolding is in the Church for the removal or replacement of windows.

#### **Upwey Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

Paul & Betty Sutcliffe, 32, Elwell Street

#### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Chris & Maureen Carter & Gwen Nayler,  
19a, Stottingway Street

#### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Nigel & Dorothy Fraser, Lark Rise, Nottingham

#### **Upwey Spring Plant Sale**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am - 12Noon**  
**Upwey Old School Village Hall**

#### **St Laurence Church Summer Fair**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am – 3.00pm**  
**Upwey Old School Village Hall**  
**Lots of Stalls - Plenty of Refreshments**

#### **Upwey Church Car Park.**

The Car Park by the Church belongs to the Church and is primarily for those attending worship in the Church, including weddings and funerals. For these events we will often use all the space available for parking.

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#### **Batchfoot Country House**

The House will cease to be a Retirement Home in the next few weeks. Our thanks and best wishes go to Margaret Taylor and Jackie Johnson and the team of staff who have looked after and cared for so many elderly people so well over the years.

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### **ST NICHOLAS BUCKLAND RIPERS**

One of the prettiest Churches in Dorset. See the Service list on the back for the times of our Services at St Nicholas Buckland Ripers

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#### **St Nicholas and St Laurence Church of England Primary School, Broadway**

[www.stnicholasstlaurence.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.stnicholasstlaurence.dorset.sch.uk)

**We are very pleased with our recent OFSTED Inspection which stated that we are a GOOD School.** Everybody has worked extremely hard at School to achieve this rating and we can continue to build on this success. We are also well pleased with our RE (Church School) Inspection result. **Good News** all round for our School. Please look on our website (above) for more information about our School

**The Governing Body** is in the process of being reconstituted. At the moment we should have 18 Governors, but with falling rolls in parts of Dorset (though they are increasing in Bournemouth) it is felt that we can downsize.

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**A special THANK YOU to our 43 distributors of this Parish Magazine.** In all weathers they bring you the news about our local Churches, where you will find a warm welcome when you come along and join us.

## Smarties for Pre-School Children.

Your local pre-School in the heart of Broadway runs in Term Time, offering a safe friendly and professional environment, encouraging learning and development through play. A warm welcome awaits you and your children. For more information or to arrange a visit contact Angela Morris on 816421. Visit our website

[www.smartiespreschool.co.uk](http://www.smartiespreschool.co.uk)

## “Will you help them to take their place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?”

This is one of the questions asked of Parents and God-parents at a Baptism in the Church of England. Perhaps I am over simplifying it when I say that I think it means what it says. As Churchgoing has changed over the years so has the percentage of parents who ask for Baptism. Fewer than 20 per cent of infants under one year old are baptised today compared to 65 per cent a hundred years ago.

Baptism is not a ‘fire and forget’ event in the life of a person – whatever age they may be. It is both a promise from God that is celebrated every day, and in the case of children – a promise to be fulfilled by encouraging the child to grow in the faith of Jesus Christ by example – and that includes ‘**the life and worship of Christ's Church.**’ There will always be clergy who offer cheap grace by the use of indiscriminate baptism, but that is not helpful to anyone and only causes confusion as to the meaning and purpose of Baptism.

In the last few months we have had baptisms of babies and adults – the oldest being 83 years old. So, it's never too late. We take a Service of Baptism seriously, you wouldn't expect otherwise, even if it challenges how you think about Church. It really is a great and glorious opportunity to proclaim and celebrate the amazing Grace of the God who meets us in Jesus.



**The Cross is the surest, truest and deepest window onto the very heart and character of the living and loving God. The God who made the world has the cross at His heart.**

## ORGANISATIONS AND CONTACTS

Scouts – Cubs – Beavers –	Mr Wheeler	
Guides	Mrs Diane Crumbleholme	812030
Brownies	Mrs Susan Genge	750028
Women's Institute	Mrs Gina Taylor	816042
Upwey Society	Mrs Evelyn Price	812282
Horticultural Society	Mrs Ros Gant	814887
Quangle Wangle Choir	Mrs Juliet Harwood	814940
Your Dorset County Councillor	Andy Cooke	816913
Upwey Pottery Group	Mr and Mrs Cook	812665
Upwey History Group	Bill Crumbleholme	812030
Website	<a href="http://www.upweyhistorygroup.freeserve.co.uk">www.upweyhistorygroup.freeserve.co.uk</a>	
Upwey Nurdlers	Albert the very Tall	812030
Upwey Wishing Well		814470
Upwey Bell Ringers	Andrea Jacob	815850
St Nicholas and St Laurence School		
Head Teacher	Mrs Jo Williams	812534
Chair of Governors	Tony Stephens	780844
The Wey Valley School	Mr Phil Thomas	817000
Wyvern School (Head –	Mrs Sue Hoxey)	817917
Smarties – Pre-School	Mrs Angela Morris	816421
<b>Hall Bookings</b>		
Memorial	Mrs Eve Morris	813942
Upwey Old School	Mr Phil Cooke	812665
Reynolds Community Centre	Sam Hoskins	812655

## Community Notices

### Women's Institute (Memorial Hall)

For programme information and enquiries of how to join please contact Mrs Gina Taylor.

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Contact Mrs Ros Gant on 814887 for details

### LITTLEMOOR LIBRARY Tel : 812350

#### Opening hours Monday – Closed

Tues. 9.30 – 1.15pm; 2.15pm – 5.15pm; Wed. 2.15pm – 5.15pm

Thurs. 2.15pm – 7.15pm; Frids 9.30 . 1.15pm, 2.15pm – 7.15pm

Sats. 9.30 – 1.15pm

### St Laurence Church Upwey Bell ringers

Meet Wednesday Evenings in Church at 7.30pm

### The Lantern Drop-in Centre

The Lantern runs a Charity Shop which raises some £250 per week for the work of the Drop-In Centre. Please call into the shop at 2 Gordon Row Chapelhay - it's open in the mornings – Tuesday to Saturday. Unwanted Bric a Brac Welcomed.

### Holy Communion at St Laurence Upwey

Tuesdays at 10.00am

Bring and Share Agape 30<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am

NO Communion on the 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> April

### Holy Communion at St Nicholas Broadway

Thursdays at 10.00am Not the 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> April

## CHURCH SERVICES : April – May 2010

RS	The Rector	PJ	Revd Pat Jones
AL	Alex Landsbert	TL	Terry Landsbert
UWG	Upwey Worship Group	BS	Brian Shore
BWT	Broadway Worship Team	RL	Dick Luther

### Communion

We welcome all who are Baptised members of a Christian Church to receive the sacrament at any of our Communion Services

#### April 1<sup>st</sup> Maundy Thursday

Broadway 7.00pm Passover Meal

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday

Broadway 10.30am Family Worship & Hot+Buns  
Upwey 12 Noon The Wonder of the Cross

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Day

##### The Lord is Risen indeed!

Broadway 10.30am Easter Worship (RS)  
Bincombe 9.00am Holy Communion (PJ)  
Upwey 10.30am Family Communion (PJ)  
Buckland 9.00am Holy Communion (RS)  
*Isaiah 65: 17 - 25; Acts 10: 34 - 43; Luke 24: 1-12*

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Easter

Broadway 10.30am Family Worship (BS)  
Bincombe 9.15am Morning Service (TL)  
Upwey 10.30am Parish Communion (PJ)  
Buckland 6.00pm Evening Service (TL)  
*Acts 5: 27 - 32; Revelation 1: 4 - 8; John 20: 19 - 31*

#### 18<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Easter

Broadway 10.30am Family Worship (RL)  
Bincombe 9.15am Holy Communion (PJ)  
Upwey 10.30am Parish Communion (RS)  
Buckland 6.00pm Evening Service (RS)  
Followed by Annual Church Meeting  
*Zephaniah. 3: 14 - 20; Rev. 5: 11-14; John 21: 1 - 19*

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Easter

Broadway 10.30am Family Worship (RS)  
Bincombe 9.15am Morning Service (TL)  
Upwey 10.30am Family Worship (AL/TL)  
Followed by Annual Church Meeting  
Buckland 9.15am Holy Communion (RS)  
*Acts 9: 36 - 43; Revelation 7: 9 - 17; John 10: 22-30*

#### May

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Fifth Sunday of Easter

Broadway 10.30am Family Service (PJ)  
Bincombe 9.15am Holy Communion (RS)  
Upwey 10.30am Parish Communion (RS)  
Buckland 6.00pm Evening Service (RS)  
*Genesis 22: 1 - 8; Rev. 21: 1 - 6; John 13: 31 - 35*

#### 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Broadway 10.30am Family Service (RS)  
Bincombe 9.15am Morning Service (TL)  
Upwey 10.30am Parish Communion (PJ)  
Buckland 9.15am Holy Communion (RS)  
*Ezek 37:1- 14; Rev. 21:10, 22 -22:5; John 14: 23-29*

#### 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Ascension Day

Bincombe 7.00pm Ascension Day Service

#### 16<sup>th</sup>

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

Broadway 10.30am Family Worship (BWT)  
Bincombe 9.15am Holy Communion (PJ)  
Upwey 10.30am Parish Communion (RS)  
Buckland 6.00pm Evening Service (RS)  
*Ezek. 36: 24 - 28; Acts 16: 16 - 34; John 17: 20 - 26*

#### 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Pentecost (Whitsunday)

Broadway 10.30am Family Communion  
(The Bishop of Sherborne)

*Ezekiel 36 24-28; Revelation 22; John 17: 20-26*

#### 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Trinity Sunday

Broadway 10.30am Family Worship (RS)  
Bincombe 9.15am Morning Service (TL)  
Upwey 10.30am Family Communion (PJ)  
Buckland 6.00pm Evening Service (RS)  
*Prov. 8: 1-4; 22 - 31; Rom. 5: 1 - 5; John 16: 12 - 15*

### We invite you to come and join us at St Nicholas Church Broadway

All our Services are user friendly.  
You don't have to be baptised to worship with us  
Nappy Changing area and toilet.  
Children's play area in Church.  
Sunday School - with activities and videos.  
Loop for the Hard of Hearing.  
Warm and comfortable seating.  
Hymns and songs - old and new.  
Coffee, squash & biscuits afterwards.

### and at St Laurence Church Upwey -

All our Services are user friendly.  
You don't have to be baptised to worship with us  
Church Car Park  
Children's play area in Church.  
Loop for the Hard of Hearing.  
Comfortable - traditional seating.  
Hymns and songs - old and new.  
Coffee, squash & biscuits afterwards.